

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

September 22, 2020
08:00 AM

Remote Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Chair
Rep. Cheri Helt, Vice-Chair
Rep. Courtney Neron, Vice-Chair
Rep. Daniel Bonham
Rep. Margaret Doherty
Rep. Mark Meek
Rep. Jeff Reardon
Rep. Janeen Sollman
Rep. Kim Wallan

STAFF PRESENT: Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Update on Textbook Affordability Work Group
Update from Broadband Technology Liaison
Update on Developing the Student Behavioral Health Work Group
Reopening Schools and Education During COVID-19
Discussion of Legislative Concepts

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:26 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:27 Chair Alonso Leon
00:00:43 ROLL CALL

00:04:41 [Update on Textbook Affordability Work Group - Informational Meeting](#)

00:04:42 Chair Alonso Leon
00:05:08 Rep. Jeff Reardon, House District 48
00:09:59 Rep. Janeen Sollman, House District 30

00:12:41 [Update from Broadband Technology Liaison - Informational Meeting](#)

00:12:42 Chair Alonso Leon
00:12:59 Rep. Cheri Helt, House District 54

00:14:00 Ginny Lang, Consultant, Oregon Business Council
00:19:22 Christopher Tamarin, Telecommunications Strategist, Business Oregon
00:21:36 Rachel Went-Chaney, Chief Information Officer, High Desert Education Service District

00:24:24 **Update on Developing the Student Behavioral Health Work Group - Informational Meeting**
00:24:25 Chair Alonso Leon
00:24:33 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26

00:27:46 **Reopening Schools and Education During COVID-19 - Informational Meeting**
00:27:47 Chair Alonso Leon
00:28:08 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
00:44:53 Vice-Chair Helt
00:48:24 Rep. Wallan
00:49:58 Rep. Sollman
00:51:36 Vice-Chair Neron
00:56:10 Colt Gill, Director, Oregon Department of Education
01:14:15 Joe O'Leary, Director, Oregon Youth Authority
01:24:38 Kali Thorne Ladd, Executive Director, Kairos PDX; Reimagine Oregon

01:43:00 **Discussion of Legislative Concepts - Informational Meeting**
01:43:01 Chair Alonso Leon
01:43:32 Vice-Chair Helt
01:44:43 Rep. Wallan
01:45:14 Rep. Reardon
01:46:10 Vice-Chair Neron
01:47:36 Rep. Sollman
01:49:44 Meeting Adjourned